GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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Scholarship to North East Students
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has provided any scholarships to students from the North East Region including Sikkim for higher studies;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen higher education in the North East Region including Sikkim?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Under NEC Plan, scholarship to students from NE Region including Sikkim is provided by NEC. Government of the NE States administer the scheme as per their guidelines. Expenditure thereon is met by NEC on reimbursement basis. The details are given in the Annexure. In order to strengthen higher education in North Eastern Region (NER) financial support in the form of provision for college buildings, laboratories, hostel etc. is also provided to the NE States including Sikkim under NEC's Plan Scheme.